

ORDINANCE NO. 68-12

BY: **BRIAN DAY**
(By Request – Law Director)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 143.32 “LAW
ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND” OF THE CODIFIED
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING
AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That Section 143.32 “Law Enforcement Trust Fund” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, which presently reads as follows:

“143.32 LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND.

(a) There is hereby established, subject to the approval of the Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices of the State, a Law Enforcement Trust Fund Account for the purposed set forth in Ohio R.C. 2933.43.

(b) All moneys designated for deposit in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund Account pursuant to Ohio R.C. 2933.43 o 2923.35, or any other provision of the Ohio Revised Code, shall be deposited in such Account.

(c) Moneys deposited in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund Account shall be allocated by Council only to the Division of Police and only in order to pay the costs of protracted or complex investigations or prosecutions, to provide reasonable technical training or expertise, to provide matching funds to obtain Federal grants, to aid law enforcement or for such other law enforcement purposes that Council determines to be appropriate. In no event shall moneys deposited in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund Account be used to meet operating costs which are not related to law enforcement.

(d) The City Auditor is hereby directed to furnish a certified copy of this section to the Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices of the State and to request the approval of such Bureau for the establishment of such Account.”

is hereby amended to read as follows:

“143.32 LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND.

(a) There is hereby established, subject to the approval of the Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices of the State, a Law Enforcement Trust Fund Account for the purposed set forth in Ohio R.C. **2981.13** ~~2933.43~~.

(b) All moneys designated for deposit in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund Account pursuant to ~~Ohio R.C. 2933.43 o 2923.35, or any other provision of the~~ Ohio Revised Code, shall be deposited in such Account.

(c) Moneys deposited in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund Account shall be allocated by Council only to the Division of Police **for the following purposes:**

(1) **To pay the costs of protracted or complex investigations or prosecutions;**

(2) **To provide reasonable technical training or expertise;**

- (3) To provide matching funds to obtain Federal grants in support of programs designed to educate adults or children about the dangers associated with the use of drugs of abuse;**
- (4) To pay the costs of emergency action taken under Ohio R.C. 3745.13 relative to the operation of an illegal methamphetamine laboratory if the forfeited property or money involved was that of a person responsible for the operation of the laboratory; or**
- (5) For such law enforcement purposes that Council or the Division of Police determines to be appropriate.**

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(d) The City Auditor is hereby directed to furnish a certified copy of this section to the Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices of the State and to request the approval of such Bureau for the establishment of such Account."

Section 2. That Section 143.32 "Law Enforcement Trust Fund" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, as it existed heretofore, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order to make this amendment in the Codified Ordinances, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____ PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____ MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO